



# A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

*Defiance County Master Gardeners*



## May Information

The Master Gardeners met on Tuesday April 17, 2018 at the extension office. 18 members were in attendance. Diane Clark called the meeting to order. The minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. There were no changes or corrections so they were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Gwen Anderson reported that the banking situation was resolved. She wrote a check to Jamie Walters for the Bee sign that we previously approved.

**Communications:** None

### Committee Reports

**Defiance:** There are many events coming up. Diane Clark passed out several sign-up sheets for the following:

Wednesday, May 9, 3pm Diane Clark digging plants.

Saturday, May 12, 11am raspberry digging at

George Stuckey's, 112 Washington St., Wauseon.

Saturday, May 19, 8am for the MG Plant Sale.

Wednesday, May 23 for a field trip to Calendar Gardens in Indiana.

Riverfest - June 22, 23, 24, 2018

Gwen Anderson shared that the YMCA Healthy Kids Fun Day is Saturday April 21. She has 6 people signed up to help and has several fun crafts planned & Jamie Walters will have his bees & honey.

**Community Garden:** Mary Brubaker reported that all 24 plots have been taken. She requested permission to purchase 24 bags of topsoil and to buy supplies to repair hoses. She would also like to rent tillers. Laurel made a motion that we approve up to \$500.00 for soil, supplies, and rental of tillers. Mary Kasuga seconded. Motion passed. Diane Clark suggested that she check with Kirchers to see if they could give us a better deal than Menards, Lowes or Farm & Garden. Mary will inquire.

**Hicksville:** Their plant sale in May 11 and 12, 2018.

**Sherwood:** Their plant sale is May 17 and 18, 2018, 9:00 – 5:00 both days.

Education Day: We will talk about one for next year at our September meeting.

Garden Tour: If we decide to do one next year we should begin in the fall.

Plant Sale: Diane Clark will e-mail Jamie Walters to remind him to get the permit for the sale.

**County Fair:** Penny Diehl would like a committee to manage the fair this year. There are 2 tri-folds in the office for our use. Penny suggested a topic for the fair "Planting with and without Wildlife". Diane said she could talk about wild life certification.

**Old Business:** Diane Clark will order a new Plant Sale banner. It will be 3' x 5' with wind flaps. The cost is estimated to be under \$150.00 Linda Maag moved that we approve the purchase of the banner. Tammy Bowers seconded. Motion passed.



## Planning Ahead

**Raspberry Dig  
George Stuckey  
May 12 @ 11:00am**

**Mother's Day  
May 13**

**MG Meeting  
Kircher's Flowers  
May 15 @ 6:30pm**

**Annual Plant Sale  
Eric's Icecream  
May 19 @ 8:00am**

**Field Trip  
Calendar  
May 23 @ 8:00am**

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